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SUBJ: NEW IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY

1. ACCORDING MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS BAHRAM SHAHPOUR BAHRAMI, HE WILL SOON BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FRG. BIO DATA FOLLOWS.

2. DESCRIBED AS INTELLIGENT AND RELAXED, BAHRAMI IS POSSESSED OF EXCELLENT SENSE OF HUMOR AND IS SOMETHING OF A LADIES MAN. A PROTEGE OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO US ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, BAHRAMI ENJOYS REPUTATION FOR COMPETENCE AMONG HIS MFA COLLEAGUES.

3. BORN IN TEHRAN IN 1924 OR 1925, BAHRAMI GRADUATED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FROM TEHRAN UNIVERSITY AND LATER TOOK PHD IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FROM GENEVA UNIVERSITY. HE ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1946 IN OLD MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY LATER BECOMING CHIEF OF CENTRAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT. BAHRAMI WAS DELEGAT TO VARIOUS ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS IN EUROPE AS WELL AS MEMBER OF IRANIAN DELEGATION TO ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN PAKISTAN. BEFORE HIS 1953 TRANSFER TO MFA HE HELD SUCH POSITIONS AS CHIEF LIBRARIAN, HEAD OF PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF EXPORT DEPARTMENT IN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS CHIEF FRENCH TRANSLATOR FOR MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. AT MINFONOFF HE FIRST SERVED IN
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NAMED SPECIAL SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER. FOREIGN POSTS INCLUDE FIRST SECRETARY IN LONDON AND COUNSELOR IN BERN WHICH PRECEDED MFA ASSIGNMENTS AS CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RELATIONS, CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

4. BAHRAMI AND HIS CHARMING FRENCH WIFE SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH AS WELL AS FRENCH.
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